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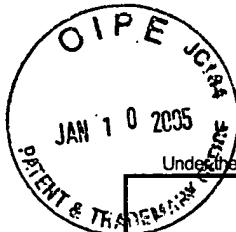
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Gilbert et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/777,732 Filed/Issue Date: February 12, 2004

Entitled: MANAGING GRAPHIC DATABASES

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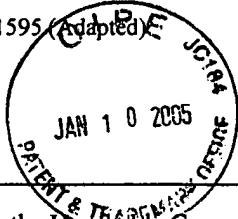
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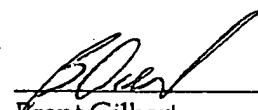
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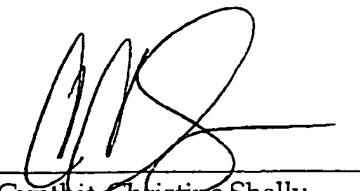
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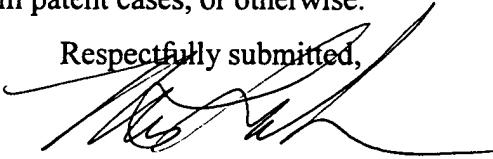
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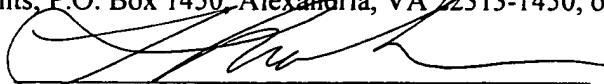
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